

The Forward O. P.

The first touch of winter blew in on the wings of blustering north wind last Saturday and the sand devils scampered across the desert in a ghostly procession. Then came the steady rain that watered the thirsty greasewood and Joshua Trees all day Sunday. Late in the afternoon a stray hunk of sunshine slipped through a hole in the clouds and, sure enough, old Grayback was shivering under its gleaming new cap of snow. Across the pass San Jacinto towered bleakly with its deep wrinkles whitely filled on the sheer north face. So I shivered in my scanty underthings and pawed through the old trunk for a wool shirt or two. B-r-r-r-r.

I hope that the numerous feminine readers of this household standby are not too much upset because I have not included any of those dandy recipes that grace the Journal pages from time to time. If the menus in your homes lack zest and sparkle these days just be patient. I've got a bunch of Betty Barclay's finest efforts just panting to be printed, but there has been so much news lately and so many messages from our advertisers—bless 'em all—that the kitchen hints have been crowded out.

Local Couple Wed in Yuma

On Tuesday, October 7th, Mary Lou Schonert, a recent arrival in Joshua Tree, and Bob Morris, Sun Valley turkey grower, whose engagement was announced in the Journal a short time ago journeyed to Yuma, Arizona, where they were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. A. C. Atchison at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The young couple are living at the Morris turkey ranch in Sun Valley where Bob has several hundred birds that will be ready for the Christmas trade.

Seavey and Lyall Buy Suburban Lumber Co.

Floyd H. Seavey and George S. Lyall of Yucaipa and Redlands last week purchased the Suburban Lumber Company from the C. H. Fraleys at Yucaipa Valley. They will operate the business as the S&L Builders Supply. The new owners will continue to offer the same fine service to the many patrons of the former owners and will offer a complete line of lumber, builders supplies, hardware and feed.

For the past two years the partners have been associated with Lee Harris Building Materials in Redlands. Before that Seavey spent a number of years with D. M. Holsinger Lumber and Hardware at Yucaipa. Lyall operated a garage business and the school buses in the same city. Families of both men will join them later in Yucaipa Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fraley, the former owners, will vacation in the Dakotas before returning to make their home here.



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Parent-Teachers Meet Next Tuesday

At the regular meeting of the Joshua Tree PTA on Tuesday evening, October 21st, at the school rooms in the American Legion building the topic for the event will be "Living Together in a Community." The theme for the season is Parent Education.

Mrs. Josephine Beard, president, announced that several speakers will be heard on the above topic and related subjects. Rev. D. C. Williams will appear. Ray Rees will talk on the Ambulance Association, G. O. McMillen will explain phases of universal military training, and a speaker to be announced later will talk on the Boy Scouts.

A membership drive is now in progress under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Papendick, chairman. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Ambulance Fund Grows

A total of seventy-four donors had contributed \$255.00 to the operating fund for the Ambulance Association for the coming year, Ray Rees, chairman of the drive, reported to the Journal Sunday. Rees said that campaigns in nearby communities of Sun Valley, Yucaipa Valley, Morongo Valley and Pioneertown are under way but results have not yet been tabulated. He asks that those who wish to contribute and are not contacted personally send their checks to Ray Rees, P. O. Box 42, Joshua Tree and receipts will be mailed at once.

In addition to the list published last week the following have contributed: L. L. Owens, Vesta Lafferty, Frances Arch, Otto Meeks, J. W. Coulter, Ira Hover, Margaret Bair, Art Snyder, Henrietta Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kasal, F. B. Dole, Chas. A. Neff, Chas. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen and Chester R. Bunker.

The following letter sent to the Ambulance Association expresses the appreciation of one family for the community ambulance service.

"I want to thank you many times for your prompt service in sending the ambulance for Don, you know he is in the Corona Hospital. This was his second stroke and you can imagine how prostrated with grief and worry I've been.

I am so grateful to you, believe me, and thank you again.

Sincerely,
MRS. DAVID HEATON"

Baseball Award Plans Changed

A dance to which the general public will be admitted will be held in honor of the champions of the 29 Palms softball league at the Smith Ranch in that city on the night of October 17th. Plans for a banquet have been changed in favor of the dance. The trophy

Wiley Heads Chamber Committee

Because of the attendance of a number of Joshua Tree citizens at the school meeting with Col. Thrall the regular Chamber of Commerce session at the Community Hall Friday night was attended by a relatively small group of members.

It was announced that Meredith Wiley had been selected as chairman of the Nominating Committee. Wiley named as the members to help select the candidates for officers and directors for next year Josephine Jackson, Frank Wilberg, C. W. Laughlin and H. "Sam" Lafferty. They will present the tickets at the November meeting and voting will take place at the annual Chamber meeting in December. Other nominations may be made from the floor at the December election.

K. L. Williams, member of the School Fund Committee, told the members that letters were being prepared for disposition of the money held in trust by the Chamber of Commerce. Since it is not needed for purchase of school land the committee hopes that the donors will consent to its use for buying educational equipment not provided for in the budget.

Eleven new members elected recently by the board of directors are Don and June Houghton, W. D. Robinson, Guy Peterson, Herb Peterson, Clea Clark, Helen Palmer, Jesse Jewell, Walt Saunders, E. H. Wright and Art Snyder.

Former Owner Buys Gift Box

The Gift Box, novelty and gift store in the de Bandrowsky building, was sold last week to Kenneth L. Williams by June and Don Houghton only a few months after they had purchased it from Williams. Mrs. Houghton says that she will devote all of her time to home making now. Houghton recently took over the Chevron Service Station from William Forster.

Williams has been prominent in local civic affairs and is treasurer of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Tri-Valley Lions Club. He and Mrs. Williams have recently returned from a lengthy visit with their son in Puerto Rico.

The Houghtons say that they have enjoyed a splendid patronage during their ownership and thank their many friends for their success.

for the winning team will be presented as well as many individual awards.

Tickets are now being circulated for a Chop Suey Dinner given in honor of the Joshua Cubs, winners of the league championship trophy. It will be held on October 25th at a place to be announced. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiser are preparing the dinner.

School Head at Board Meeting

Col. C. Burton Thrall, Superintendent of Schools for San Bernardino County met with the trustees of the Morongo Elementary district and a group of interested parents and other citizens on Friday night at the Elementary School in 29 Palms. Thrall indicated that state aid for the local school building program would definitely be forthcoming since

this district has a top priority rating. He said that a school building in Joshua Tree would be started by next fall and that it was planned to erect at least a three room structure.

William Stubbs, clerk of the board, told Joshua Tree residents that the trustees will purchase the land for the school site soon. There had been some talk of transferring a teacher from here to the Yucaipa Valley school but Miss Gertrude Hagum, Joshua Tree principal, produced attendance data that proved the necessity for the retention of both teachers here. Col. Thrall hoped that state funds for such emergencies might be obtained to provide an additional teacher at Yucaipa Valley if needed. There are now 48 pupils enrolled in Joshua Tree with more expected every month.

Due to a misunderstanding the Yucaipa Valley and Morongo groups did not come to 29 Palms for the meeting but waited at the Yucaipa school.

Those attending from Joshua Tree were Miss Gertrude Hagum, Mrs. W. S. Keatley, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. Gus Ojala, Mrs. Venice Hoover, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Fred Marble, Mrs. Gerald Papendick, Mrs. H. K. Lee and Mrs. Ray Rees.

Paradise Valley Sales Office Opens

Frank R. Young and Howard S. Reed, associates of Ray C. Smith, have opened the tract office at Paradise Valley west of Joshua Tree this week. This attractive development offers business, residential and income lots and acreage complete with all conveniences.

Mr. Young, who will be at the Tract Office at all times, has taken the guest cottage at Livingstone's Ranch and Mr. Reed is expecting to be at the development several days each week. He is staying at Millington's.

To Break Ground For New Chapel

Sunday, October 19th, will be the date on which ground breaking services will be held by the Community Chapel at the site of the proposed new church building. A special service will be held on the ground at Plaza and East Parkway on Sunrise Terrace at 11 a.m.

Plans are now being drawn by Reginald Inwood who visited the site last week and was enthusiastic about the location. Rev. D. C. Williams told the congregation that \$7,500 has been made available from the extension fund of the parent church organization and local members will be required to raise additional funds.

In addition to the chapel mem-

Contract Let for Drug Store Building

Good news for Joshua Tree citizens is contained in the report, long awaited, to the Journal Sunday that James A. Shearn of Hollywood has let the contract for the erection of a modern drug store building to F. F. Branthoover of Redlands. Shearn has been a frequent visitor to this community during the negotiations for the proper site and adequate plans for the structure.

The building will be situated on the northeast corner of Center Street and the Hiway. It will be of cement block construction with a tiled roof. Containing 1250 square feet of floor space it will measure 25 by 50 feet.

Palm Springs People Buy Neff's Motel

It was announced this week that Mr. and Mrs. B. Kundert, formerly of Palm Springs, have purchased the Neff Motel on the 29 Palm Highway at the east edge of the townsite. The Kunderts are now making their home in Joshua Tree. Some changes are planned which will include landscaping the grounds.

Kundert is an artist and intends to erect a studio here some time in the future. He will have a small art gallery and conduct art classes.

Carters Open Lumber Yard In Morongo

Ray T. and E. D. Carter, brothers, formerly of Los Angeles have opened a lumber yard and builders supply business just west of Arnold's Store in Morongo Valley. They will carry a complete line of rough and finish lumber, cement and all other builders supplies. What is not in stock may be ordered for next day delivery as they have their own trucks. Carters announce that they will offer quick, courteous service, prices that are right and give free estimates on building needs.

Carter Brothers have been in the lumber business in Los Angeles for the past ten years. Both are married and will move their families to Morongo Valley as soon as they dispose of Los Angeles interests.

bers all citizens are invited to participate in the Sunday service.

The Personal Touch

Mrs. Nellie H. Lyle returned to Joshua Tree last week after an absence two months. After a short hospitalization Mrs. Lyle spent most of her time in Roswell, New Mexico, visiting her son.

Reginald Inwood, architect for the Southern California Conference of Methodist Churches, was in Joshua Tree Wednesday conferring with members of the local congregation and viewing the site of the proposed new Chapel. Reverend K. Durkin and Reverend D. C. Williams accompanied him.

Journal visitors on Thursday were Celeste M. Gage and her brother J. W. Jack Edmonson, publisher and business manager respectively of the Valley Business Directory.

The ambulance was called to take Lynn Fletcher, son of Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, to 29 Palms for treatment by Dr. E. L. Smith early Thursday morning. He had suffered abdominal pains but returned to Joshua Tree after treatment. Gus Ojala drove and Mrs. Fletcher was the attendant for the trip.

In Joshua Tree on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade of Arcadia and Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeRidder of Montebello. The De-

Ridders are planning to build soon on property they own here.

Tuesday, last week, Claud Irwin and Roger Clark loaded up their welding and cutting equipment and took off for a week in the Imperial Valley where they have contracted to take up a pipe-line. No doubt they will return with a vast knowledge of hot tamales and such things.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson left Monday for Santa Cruz where they will attend the California Retail Lumbermen's convention. After that they will visit Modesto, Antioch, San Francisco and then take off for the Pacific northwest. They plan to be gone at least two weeks.

It pays the Meredith Willeys to visit the big city so they say. And as evidence of it they brought back a brand new Deluxe Ford last week.

Jeanette Irwin left Wednesday for a visit to the capitol of Iowa, Long Beach, that is.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Cole of Springfield, Illinois, are guests of the Meredith Willeys on El Reposo for a three week visit. Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Cole are sisters.

Spending her vacation at the G. A. Lindberg home is Mary Huntington of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindberg spent

Thursday till Sunday of last week in Los Angeles where they attended the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Laughlin returned last Thursday from an extended trip to Texas and Oklahoma. They visited Dallas, Fort Worth, Durant and Ardmore and took in the Texas State Fair. On their return trip they went through the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Mrs. Eunice King and her daughter, Corrine, are back at their ranch home after a summer spent in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller of Montebello visited Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, a former neighbor, in Joshua Tree last Wednesday.

Frank Fox and his son-in-law, Paul Gustlin were Journal Office visitors last week.

Mary Ojala, local cosmetologist, attended a meeting of the Hairdressers Guild at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting John J. McNeil at Mira Monte Courts over the weekend were his wife and three daughters. McNeil has recently engaged in the plumbing contracting business with headquarters in the J. J. Crane building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myring of Los Angeles were weekend guests at Stuart's Hidden Rancho near Yucca Valley. The Myrings, Journal subscribers, were in Joshua Tree Sunday looking over property.

Mrs. Judy Richards and daughter Judy Lee of Los Angeles, former residents of the Lone Star State, are visiting the Sam Lafertys on Mountain View Circle. Mrs. Richards is a niece of Sam's.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smedley and grandson are recent arrivals in Joshua Tree. They are living in the Sullivan home on Valley View and Desertair. Mr. Smedley, employed at Gilpin Plumbing, is a brother of Mrs. B. B. Wild.

Weekend guests at the Clubhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes of Los Angeles.

Frank Taylor, who drilled the Joshua Tree well some years ago, was a visitor in Joshua Tree last Saturday. Taylor is now engaged in commercial fishing and lives at Costa Mesa.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Lieuallen and daughter and grandchild of Nor-

walk are spending a two week vacation on our desert. Dr. Lieuallen is on the staff of the State Hospital at Norwalk.

Guests this weekend at "The Joshuas" were Mr. and Mrs. Fred DaVall, Isabel Nelson and Ben Deutsch from Hollywood to June LeMert Paxton's cabin, and Harry Corrigan from Los Angeles to the Guy Ohlen cabin. Harry owns four hundred and eighty acres out here and comes up frequently to keep in touch with the progress that is so rapidly taking place in the Valley.

Lions Entertain Wives

It was Ladies Night at the dinner meeting of the Tri-Valley Lions Club last Thursday evening. The Lions were hosts to their wives and sweethearts at a steak dinner given at Bouche's in Yucca Valley. Sixty-two members and guests were entertained by Margaret Alexander Dunn who gave a delightful interpretative reading of currently popular stage play and movie, "Life With Father", written by Clarence Day.

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With the announcement of ground breaking ceremonies for the Community Chapel and the letting of a contract for a drug store building the always steady construction program in Joshua Tree has been given additional impetus. Good news, too, is the promise of a school building for next year. The Telephone Company crews are expected to arrive in a short while to start installation of the lines and switchboard and business and home phones. Several motels and cabin courts are on the planning boards now.

Already under construction within the last month are many homes of various types. At the Whitehorn Ranch a three room ranch home of cement block with Spanish tile roof is already past window height. It is on a 1½ acre tract surrounded by a post and rail fence. A feature of the living room will be a fireplace of native rock. Joe Wagner is in charge of construction. When finished the home will be called Casitas del Sol.

At the Margaret Bair home on Sunburst Circle an addition is being built on the west side of her home. It will be a service room and workshop with inside floor space of 8½ by 14 feet. Ray Rees is doing the work.

At the Wilberg Hotel on the Hiway two of the first six units are finished and were rented over the weekend. Four more units are nearly completed. Assisting Frank Wilberg are Gerald Papendick and Bob Garry.

The foundations are in for a one bedroom cement block home on W. E. Courtney's lot in Sunrise Terrace tract at the corner of Be-

gonia and El Reposo. Courtney is assisted by Doc Ford and Mr. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson have started a one bedroom home on their property on Sunset Road. It will be stuccoed frame construction with concrete floors and measure 28 by 30 feet. The foundations and rough plumbing were in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaffer of Orange are spending their vacation in erecting a prefabricated, log siding home on the rear of their lot on Sunburst Circle. The founda-

tions were in last week and all materials on the lot.

A. E. Niepman is finishing plans and getting the permit for a frame home on his lot on Sunburst Circle near Easterly Drive.

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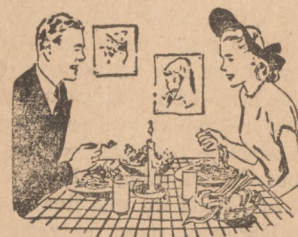
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See Sun Valley — and be sure to register at the Tract Office.

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A NEW ROAD ADMINISTRATION

At the meeting last week in Santa Barbara of the County Supervisors Association of California those in attendance were told by Senator Oliver J. Carter of Shasta County that the new State Highway Act puts each county under a single road administration. Formerly Supervisors controlled the roads in their districts.

This is great news for all of us in this part of San Bernardino County, if the law actually works out that way. Several urgent road projects have been overlooked or sidestepped because, apparently, the Supervisor from this district has greater interests elsewhere. Perhaps now a sensible road plan will be adopted that will benefit not only this area but the traveling public as well.

Why should we who live in Joshua Tree, or anywhere along the 29 Palms Highway, have to travel into another county and then double back in order to reach our county seat? There is a feasible route that would require no great feats of engineering to build which goes generally west into Redlands from the vicinity of Morongo Valley. This route would save approximately 25 miles between here and San Bernardino. Another mile-saving route would come from Highway 66 in the vicinity of Amboy through the Sheephole Pass to the 29 Palms Highway. Even going to San Bernardino by way of Banning and Beaumont that cut-off is 15 miles shorter than following the Highway 66 route and a good, well-travelled, gravel road already exists between Amboy and 29 Palms. Thus, an all-San Bernardino county route combining the above mentioned projects would save 40 miles of travel from Amboy and points east to San Bernardino and points west and southwest.

Now, more than ever before, is the time for all the communities along the 29 Palms Highway to get together and work for a logical road program that will benefit thousands of tourists and bring a greater prosperity to our desert.

Arnolds Now in
New Quarters

B. F. Arnold's Hardware and Plumbing, in business several years in Morongo Valley, are now comfortably ensconced in a new

cement block with tile roof store building on the 29 Palms Hiway. They are now better able to offer and display their stock of plumbing fixtures, hardware, paints and comprehensive line of general merchandise. B. F. Arnold, the proprietor, is an officer of the Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce and active in civic affairs.

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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

When we were children we used to call a tale-bearer 'an old tattle-tale.' Now that we are grown, we use another expression but the meaning remains the same. Columns have been written about the harm this type of person can do. Old friendships have been broken, homes disrupted, community spirit crushed, and innocent people deeply hurt over an idle tale.

Somewhere I have read that we should stop and ask ourselves three questions before we repeat what we have heard: "Is it true?" "Is it kind?" and "Is it needful?" Perhaps a safer way would be to label the story "POISON" and destroy it before it can harm another.

Many years ago a wise man named Solomon said, "Where no wood is, there the fire goes out; so where there is no tale-bearer, the strife ceaseth."

October Skies

By Tom Keene

Those who live out here where the air is clear are again fortunate in viewing the starry heavens this autumn month.

In October the autumnal constellations are prominently situated for observation.

This week at nine o'clock the heavens present the following: Directly overhead and slightly west is Cygnus, the Northern Cross, while slightly to the east of that is the great square of Pegasus. North of it is the 'W' or Cassiopeia and east of that is Perseus. Between the two is a famous double cluster.

Streaming northeast from the northeastern corner star in Pegasus is Andromeda in which the nearest of the remote island universes is located — the Andromeda nebula.

Directly west of Cygnus is Vega, the brilliant star in Lyra. While south of it shines Altair in Aquila.

In the southeast is Sagittarius. East of that Capricornus and still farther east Aquarius.

That bright lone star you see in the south is Fomalhaut. Jupiter is rapidly fading from view in the west, while Venus is again the evening star, but still too close to the sun for good observation. By the end of the month it will shine brightly.

If you arise before dawn you can see the planets Saturn and Mars. They are 45 degrees east at around 3:30 A.M. Mars is the red one and Saturn, the bright one is in Cancer. Mars is in Gemini. The exceptionally bright one in the southeast early in the morning is Sirius the dog star, the brightest of all first magnitude stars.

Voters May
Register at
Journal Office

New residents in Joshua Tree and others who are not registered may become eligible to vote in Joshua Tree township by registering with Mary Burson at the Journal office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

With national elections coming up next year it is important that Joshua Tree voters make sure they are eligible to exercise the voting privilege. If you are in doubt drop in and check with Mrs. Burson.

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Morongo Valley Notes

By GLADYS ULRICH

Guy Ballard, on leave from the U.S. Navy, spent a few days in Morongo with Mrs. Ballard. He expects to leave the first of the year for a tour of duty in Panama.

On his way to Kansas Floyd Ryan's father spent a day with Floyd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Termath, who hope to build here soon, spent last week in our midst.

Visiting the B. F. Arnolds over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher and Miss Olga Gottlieb of Los Angeles. Miss Gottlieb was for several years a teacher in Mexico City. Mr. Thatcher is with the Pacific Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grimes recently returned to their home in Morongo Valley after a three month motor trip in the east visiting relatives and friends. Their son Myron has been with them since his wife has been visiting her mother in Australia.

The Woman's Club bingo party on October 16th will be held at the Al-Borg Hotel.

Mrs. Sophie Freeman spent a few days last week in Pasadena shopping.

Morongo Valley Women's Club Installs Officers

By Rosella Hess

The largest group of women ever to attend the Morongo Woman's Social club since its inception three years ago, met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hess, Thursday, in honor of the club's third anniversary and the installation of new officers for the coming year. There were thirty in number who attended, which is considerably less than half our membership. Four more joined the club.

Mrs. Marion Weir, a worthy president and a good leader, was succeeded by Mrs. Clara Livingstone, under whose direction the club is bound to grow and prosper. Mrs. Naomi Hobgood, secretary and treasurer will continue in the same capacity as will Mrs. Lillian Murphy as vice president. Mrs. Alice Kinsley and Miss Wales were appointed on the visiting and membership committee. Mrs. Robert Ulrich will act as chairman of the ways and means committee.

The Morongo Woman's Social Club was organized three years ago by Mrs. Hess. Four of the six original members were present including Emeline Scott, Valen'ine Mac Cracken, Clara Livingstone and Rosella Hess. The two missing were Florence Mays and Dorothy Munson. Pictures were taken

Local Hunter Lost-And Found

Word was received in Joshua Tree by friends of Pete Royal that he was the victim of a poor sense of direction last week. It seems that Pete was hunting up north of Belden and all of a sudden he didn't know where he was. After a night in the wilds without a fire—he lost matches, too—Pete was discovered at the bottom of Yellow Creek Canyon by a searching party of Foresters and experienced mountaineers. The wanderer was somewhat the worse for wear as he had tried to scale the precipitous walls of the canyon on hands and knees with dire results to said members.

of the members to be put into a book on the History of the club from its beginning to date by Naomi Hobgood, Historian.

The new members are Mrs. Agnes Martin, Mrs. Goldie Goodwin, Miss Erma Williams and Dorothy Ballard, a former member who was president for one meeting and then called away and Mrs. Weir took over. Mrs. Goodwin is of Yucca Valley, as is Mrs. "Doc" Ater who joined our club the time before.

Club dues are all payable at the October meeting. Recently the club voted to donate three hundred dollars now on the New Community

building and two hundred dollars later.

From now on it was voted that two members entertain the club each meeting and that a charge of twenty-five cents be made to cover the expense of the refreshments. The limit will be around three dollars to the hostesses, and the balance to go into a special fund for incidentals.

The club will entertain Thursday, October 16, in the evening at Bingo and Cards.

Mrs. Boicourt will entertain the club the first Thursday in November at the home of Mrs. J. C. Scott.

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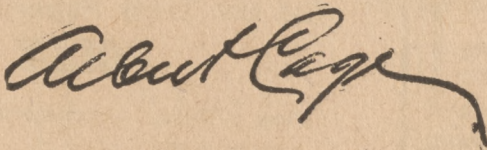
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Sunday School in Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Also Adult class. Mrs. M. K. Lee, Superintendent.

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Church services each Sunday morning at Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 11 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor.

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Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 p.m.
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CATHOLIC SERVICE AT YUCCA VALLEY

Father O'Dowd of the Blessed Sacrament Church of 29 Palms wishes to announce that he will hold services every Saturday morning at 8 A.M. in the Yucca Valley Community Service Club and desires a good attendance of all parishioners from Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Yucca Valley and surrounding areas. Father O'Dowd will conduct catechism for Catholic and non-Catholic school children immediately after mass.

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By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

In his series of sermons from the Book of Genesis, Dr. Williams read from the 3rd Chapter, "The choice is up to us, to follow in the way of God or the way of sin."

Last week Dr. Williams brought an architect out with him to look over the location for our chapel and draw plans for our new building. He was very much impressed with our new location and our town of Joshua Tree. Sunday, October 19th, we will have ground breaking ceremonies and everyone is most cordially invited to be present. The service will start at 11 o'clock. This is another step forward for Joshua Tree. The chapel

will be located at Plaza and East Parkway and we hope everyone in Joshua Tree will come out for the ceremony. Special music will be provided.

Swimming School Opens at Desert Hot Springs

Of interest to local aquatic sportsmen is the announcement of a swimming school to be opened at the Desert Hot Springs pool on October 25th and 26th by Paul Gustlin of Santa Ana. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox of Joshua Tree.

Gustlin has been a swimming in-

structor for twenty years and about three years ago started several schools in southern California cities which he operates with the help of assistants. During the summer months many college students are employed at the pools.

A new system that he has developed, says Gustlin, permits of individual instruction for each person even in large classes. He

points out the large number of deaths from drowning that occur and says that proper swimming instruction will save many people.

The Morongo Valley Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Zilliox last Wednesday. A delightful luncheon was served after the members had sewed everything from skirts to baby blankets.

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The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion meets 2nd Thursday each month at 8 p.m. Legion Hall.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Women's Club meets 3rd Friday each month at Community Hall, 2 p.m.

Board of Directors, Women's Club, meets 1st Friday of month at Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 P.M. every Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee on Commercial and Sunburst.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Watch the Joshua Journal for announcement of the place.

Board of Directors of the Tri-Valley Lions Club meets last Thursday of each month at the O. D. Thomas Office in Yucca Valley. All members are welcome.

The Sportsman's Club meets at the American Legion Hall the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

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